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October 20, 2005

Tony Christofferson H.E. Davis Construction 525 West Arrowhead Drive Spanish Fork, Utah 84639

Subject: <u>Approval of Current Mine Area Granted, H. E. Davis Inc., Levan Chicken Creek, M/023/016, Juab County, Utah</u>

Dear Mr. Christofferson:

On October 4th the Division received a copy of the disturbed area map, for the Levan Chicken Creek (West Mine) M/023/016, Drawing III-AW. The Division hereby approves the large mine permit with the stipulation that mining **only** be conducted within the West Mine footprint as shown on Drawing III-AW until the permitting requirements of the Forest Service have been met.

Please provide two clean copies of the mine plan, consolidating all the latest submittals, including this map. Upon receipt of the clean copies, one will be stamped "approved" and returned to you for your records. We will also now proceed to finalize the reclamation contract and surety bond documents that were received in January 2003 for this site. If any corrections need to be made to these documents, you will be advised. Once approved by the Division Director, copies of the executed documents will be sent to you when we return one copy of the "approved" mine plan.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White

Mining Program Coordinator Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc: Tom Shore, USFS, Sanpete Ranger District
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